

each year on gasoline costs by using transit. Bicycle commuters annually save an average of \$1,825 in auto-related costs, conserve 145 gallons of gasoline, and avoid 50 hours of gridlock traffic.

I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting this legislation to support businesses in their effort to provide choices for commuting employees.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. K. MICHAEL CONAWAY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 21, 2009*

Mr. CONAWAY. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2997—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

A request to Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSRESS), Special Research Grants Account, to the Animal Fiber Research Program. This funding would assist in the ongoing Wool Research Program. This program is a partnership between the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station in San Angelo, TX, New Mexico State University and Montana State University. This program helps enhance the quality and quantity of wool and mohair produced in this country. In addition, significant efforts are being made to work with small ruminants as a means to control invasive brush which is a major issue in many parts of Texas degrading rangelands and taking precious water. The project is located at 7887, U.S. Highway 87N, San Angelo, Texas, 76901.

A request to Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSRESS), Special Research Grants Account to continue partial funding of the state-of-the-art multidisciplinary research approach at the International Cotton Center at Texas Tech University. The International Cotton Center conducts cotton research programs for cotton production systems and provides market and policy analysis for natural fibers (cotton, wool, and mohair) in an effort to increase profitability and maintain viability of all segments of the U.S. cotton industry in an increasingly competitive and volatile international market. The project research would be centrally located at Texas Tech University, located at 2500 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

A request to Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSRESS), Special Research Grants Account, to continue partial funding for the Center for Food Industry Excellence at Texas Tech University. The Center for Food Industry Excellence is a federal and state supported program that conducts systematic development and evaluations of production, processing and preparation methods of food products to achieve a safer and more nutritious food supply. The project research would be centrally located at Texas Tech University, located at 2500 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 21, 2009*

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 10 Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act.

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Project name: Wreck Pond Clean-Up

Account: Army Corps of Engineers—Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109, New York, NY 10278-0090.

Description of Request: Enable the Army Corps to continue and further its partnerships with state and local officials in the effort to fully clear toxic contamination from Wreck Pond. Overflow contaminants from Wreck Pond pollute the Ocean and such pollution has been responsible for more than 80% of all beach closings on the New Jersey shore. Planned remedies such as dredging will reduce flooding, ensure improved water quality, protect ocean swimmers and prevent beach closings.

Project name: Assunpink Creek Flood Mitigation in Hamilton Township

Account: Army Corps of Engineers—Section 205

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390.

Description of Request: Investigate flooding problems along the Assunpink Creek in Hamilton Township, NJ—an area which has frequent water control problems and environmental degradation—to save structures and contents from flood damage, alleviate cleanup costs for residents in this highly urbanized setting of the area.

Project name: Assunpink Creek Day Lighting Initiative in Trenton

Account: Army Corps of Engineers—Section 1135

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390.

Description of Request: The project seeks to day light Assunpink Creek along the Broad Street culvert—which connects various greenway areas and transportation facilities. The corps reports that this will improve anadromous fish migration along Assunpink Creek in Trenton. The project also benefits businesses adjacent to the site and provides recreational, historical and educational opportunities for the community.

Project name: Delaware River Bank Protection, Philadelphia to Trenton

Account: Army Corps of Engineers—Operation and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390.

Description of Request: Maintain and inspect bank protection works, provide bridge reconstruction and perform maintenance dredging of lower reach and turning basin. This project will restore safe and economical navigating depths in the Florence Township area. Funding will be used for maintenance dredging of lower reach and turning basin and to construct three upland disposal sites, and for disposal area maintenance & construction and placement of rip-rap material.

Project name: New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway

Account: Army Corps of Engineers—Operation and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390.

Description of Request: Provides a safe, reliable, and efficient navigation channel for the East Coast's largest and the 5th most valuable commercial fishing fleet in the US, as well as nine US Coast Guard Stations. This funding will be used to perform maintenance dredging of the entrance channel.

Project name: NJ Shore Protection for Sandy Hook to Barnegat Inlet

Account: Army Corps of Engineers—Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109, New York, NY 10278-0090.

Description of Request: Funding would be used to continue the renourishment phase of the Sandy Hook to Barnegat Inlet, NJ shore protection project. Beach replenishment remedies have been extremely effective in the section of the Jersey shore and ongoing funding is needed to sustain the progress made through the initial successful federal/state shared investment. New Jersey's beaches are a vital recreational and economic resource. Replenishment and sustained maintenance of healthy beaches help protect residents, local businesses, tourist attractions and natural habitats.

Project name: Comprehensive Restoration of the Delaware River

Account: Army Corps of Engineers—Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390.

Description of Request: Continue the Delaware River plan formulation and evaluation of alternative solutions and mitigation remedies to the region's problems regarding flooding along the river and tributaries. This project will help alleviate significant flood damage for residents while providing ecosystem restoration, protection and enhancement and restoration of public lands.

Project name: Manasquan River Maintenance

Account: Army Corps of Engineers—Operation and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390.